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The friends of the candidates for Governor are daily giving estimates of the chances of their favorite for success, and accepting their figures as correct, each has a brilliant prospect of being victor in the fight. The followers of O'Ferrall, in support of their claim, point to the fact that their candidate not only is far in the lead in the race but assert that sufficient pledges have been received to swell his number of delegates to 840, more than is necessary to give him the nomination. The Tylerites say that the strongholds of O'Ferrall have been heard from and giving figures which they claim are reliable, allege with equal certainty that Tyler will go to the convention with 850 delegates for him. The friends of Buford with more modesty assert that neither of the candidates will be masters of the situation when the convention meets, but that their candidate will be able with the respectable forces which he has in hand to secure enough of the unpledged delegates to give him the nomination. Whatever the result may be, fortunately for Virginia, the honorable record of each entitles him to the honor of being the next executive of our Commonwealth. There seems to be a very little doubt, however, that O'Ferrall is not only foremost in the fight now, but that he will win in convention and on the first ballot. His record as a Confederate soldier, his services to the Democratic party, his brilliant career in Congress, especially in fighting the force bill, are well known to all the people of Virginia, and the politicians find it hard work to convince them that it is not their duty to stand by him. The people are backing him, if the advice received by us is correct, and we should be very much mistaken in our calculations if they do not have their way in the matter. Accomac, first on the roll call for the counties, will cast her entire vote for him, if instructions are asked for the delegates to be selected next court day.

The Governor of Virginia has sent the following communication to the Governor of Maryland:

"Your requisition upon me for the rendition to your duly accredited agent of Capt. John Gaskins, of the oyster fleet of the State of Virginia, has just been presented to me. I will have the matter investigated at the earliest possible moment and will report the result to you."

The requisition, of course, will never be honored and the reason of the Governor of Virginia in not giving a final answer at once does not occur to us. His duty in the matter is so plain, that we can hardly see why he should want time for investigation. Some squeamish notion of courtesy, we presume, made him unwilling to make his refusal too peremptory.

The publication which the Southern Governors proposed to issue setting forth the resources of their respective states will probably never be given to the public. All declined to furnish statements to be incorporated into the work, except the Governors of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana. The representative of the latter State never sent his contribution, the Governor of North Carolina has recalled his paper and others also, it is stated, will ask for the return of theirs. It looks, therefore, as if the scheme had fallen through.

All persons who are drawing pensions under the Dependent Pension Act will be required, under a late ruling of Secretary Smith, of the Interior Department, to furnish to the department in the next sixty days the certificate of a reputable physician, attested by two witnesses, to the effect that the pensioner is precluded from active labor, by reason of injuries received during war and which were not the result of his own vicious habits.

The World's Fair will not be open again on Sunday. The sentiment of the country was too strong against desecration of the day for Sunday-openings to pay and the directors rescinded the resolution favoring it by a vote of twenty-four to four. The great bulk of the people of the country could see no reason why they should keep the Sabbath at home and not in Chicago.

Hon. E. W. Hubbard, of Rockingham County, one of the most influential members of the Republican party in the State, has renounced Republicanism and in a recent speech pledged himself in the future to the support of the Democratic party.

A ticket that is said to be slated for the Populist convention when it meets in Lynchburg is Colonel J. R. C. Lewis of Clarke, for Governor; Captain R. T. Bland of Middlesex, for Lt.-Governor, and Mr. W. H. Gravelly of Henry, for Attorney General.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton has found so many useless employees in his department, who have had literally nothing to do, that he has loosed off official heads until he has saved the government \$228,337 a year in salaries.

It is estimated that by the time the World's Fair closes there will have been spent in Chicago by visitors \$150,000,000.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. James A. Gentry, news editor of the Richmond State, and formerly Manager of the Manchestian, died suddenly Monday morning.

The State Farmers' Alliance will hold its annual session in Richmond, August 15th, just twelve days after the Populist Convention at Lynchburg.

A dispatch from Charlottesville states that Dr. J. M. McBryde, president of the Virginia Agricultural College, was offered, but declined, the position of Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Ephraim W. Bull, the originator of the Concord grape, is 87 years old. He is still living at Concord, Mass., where he exhibits to visitors the Concord mother vine of the Concord grape, which he planted fifty years ago.

During the first four months of the present Administration, 324 Presidential postmasters and 326 fourth class postmasters were appointed. The postmasters appointed under Mr. Harrison's Administration for the same period were 978 Presidential and 7,460 fourth class.

The Tyler Club at Radford claim that the delegates so far elected to the Democratic State Convention stand as follows: For Tyler, two; for Buford, 35, and doubtful 35. This does not tally with the claims of the O'Ferrall leaders, whose summary places the Congressmen far in the lead of both his competitors.

At a mass meeting of the democratic party of Fredericksburg, last Wednesday, resolutions were unanimously adopted endorsing Colonel O'Ferrall for Governor and Hon. W. A. Little, of that city, for Attorney General—and that the pledges of the democratic platform at Chicago should be carried out by the unconditional repeal of that "cowardly makeshift," called the Sherman law.

A California melon grower raises seedless melons, and here is the way he does it: He plants in the usual way. When the vines are about four feet long, he covers them at the joints, where the leaves come out, with earth. In a week or so they take root at these joints. He then cuts off the vine between the first joint and the parent stem, and the new rooted vines do the rest, and seedless melons are the result.

The Appletons have engaged Governor Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to write the life of General R. E. Lee for their "Great Commander" series of works, now in course of preparation. It is understood that Governor Lee will have full use of General R. E. Lee's private papers, now in possession of General G. W. C. Lee, and will explain some of the unwritten features of the war of great historical interest.

Capt. T. C. Morton, Secretary of the Virginia Board of World's Fair managers has returned from an extended visit to the great Exposition. He says the show is grand, beyond any description he could give of it. The Virginia building, he states, attracts much attention. It is daily visited by from 3,000 to 5,000, among whom are many citizens of the Old Dominion. Nearly every body who goes to the Mt. Vernon show in Virginia has made a grand showing with the money at its disposal.

Postmaster General Bissell has decided to abandon the three sizes of postal cards now in use, and to substitute one size for both single and reply cards. With that purpose in view, the specifications which have been sent to prospective bidders for the contract for furnishing the cards for the next four years call for single cards of the uniform size of 3 1/2 by 5 inches. This is what is known as the international size, it being used generally by the countries comprising the International Postal Union.

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HATS—straw, felt, wool at cost and less. Good wool hats for 25 cents, straw hats 5 cents to \$1. Big bargains in stiffs.

Come early and secure bargains at RICH'S.

VIRGINIA.—In the circuit court for the county of Accomac, in the vacation of the said court, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1893.

James G. Nock, administrator of said William R. Williams, dec'd, Nancy Williams, widow of said William R. Williams, dec'd, Justus Henry, Kingly Williams and Annie Victoria Stewart, three of the defendants in the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that the said William R. Williams, dec'd, whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to assign down, in a certain lot or parcel of land on the state of Virginia, and Accomac County, Virginia, whereof the said William R. Williams dec'd, was one of the owners, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown, to the said William R. Williams, dec'd, and to the said Justus Henry, Kingly Williams and Annie Victoria Stewart, three of the defendants in the above entitled cause, do hereby certify that the said William R. Williams, dec'd, was one of the owners, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown.

Test: John D. Grant, C. C. Clerk.

L. Floyd Nock, p. q.

VIRGINIA.—In the circuit court for the county of Accomac, in the vacation of the said court, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1893.

L. Floyd Nock, Trustee, Plaintiff.

William Fishers, administrator of David P. Mears, deceased, Louis J. Phillips, John W. Phillips, Smith W. Aues and Sarah, his wife, in right of his said wife, Wesley S. Phillips, Edward B. Phillips, Thomas Phillips, Jeanie Phillips, James Phillips, George W. Phillips, Mears and Mears, children of Maggie Mears, (nee Phillips), deceased, and of Abel Thomas Mears, (whose christian names are unknown), Edwin Phillips, William Phillips, Colie A. Chambers and Abbie, his wife, in right of his said wife, Walter Phillips, Theodore Phillips, Brooks Phillips, Wesley Archie, Mahala Archie, George Smith, Charley Smith, Hettie Leeson, Mary Mears, Allen, Beckie Allen, and Allen, the last three of whom are children of Wm. Allen, deceased, (whose christian names are unknown), Susan Phillips, J. Mears and Susan Ann, his wife, in right of his said wife, Margaret Ann Ward, Littleton B. Davis and Esther Ann, his wife, in right of his said wife, John Edward Mears, Sallie Ann Mears, Joseph W. Mears, Laban Mears, Thomas Mears, Jennie Mears and George Chance and Kittie, his wife, in right of his said wife, Wm. B. Pattison, George Pattison, Buzzell Pattison, George Lilliston and Mary J., his wife, in right of his said wife, Etta Mears, Clayton B. Peters and Arinthia, his wife, in right of his said wife, John Mears, Cardinal Mears, Cora Rhodes, Thomas Mears, George W. Mears (of Jesse), James C. Heath, Margaret Heath, Nancy Evans, Edith Mears, Ella Mears and all other persons, who are or may be interested in the subject to be divided or disposed of whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants by the general description of parties unknown.

In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to dispose of a certain fund in the hands of said L. Floyd Nock, trustee, arising from the proceeds of sale of the land of the aforesaid David P. Mears, deceased, after satisfying the debt of trust, by virtue of which the said land was sold by the said trustee.

Affidavit having been made before the clerk of the said court, that William B. Pattison, George Pattison and Buzzell Pattison, three of the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non residents of the State of Virginia, and that all other persons who are or may be interested in the subject to be divided and disposed of in the above entitled cause, whose names are unknown, and who are made defendants in the said cause, by the general description of parties unknown, are parties unknown, on the motion of the plaintiff, by his attorney, it is ordered that they, the said non resident defendants, and the said unknown parties defendants do appear here with their fifteen days after the publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE, a newspaper published at Accomac C. H., Virginia, and also posted at the front door of the court house of the said county on the first day of the next term of the county court of the said county.

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Under the Auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry, AT THEIR

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Commencing Tuesday, August 8, 1893, and Continuing 4 Days.

(Very Indulgent Weather Excepted).

Entries may be made after July 3rd, by letter addressed to the Secretary, T. T. Wescott, Grangeville, Accomac County, Virginia.

Officers for 1893.

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Assistant Secretary—Joshua H. Turner.

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Night Watchmen—Joshua H. Turner.

Courier—Willie Flemming.

Designation of Officers.

The President and his aids will wear a white rosette; the Members of the Executive Committee, blue; the Secretary, red; and the Superintendents and their employees, green rosettes.

Privileges, etc.

Persons desiring privileges of any kind on the grounds during the Fair will apply to the Secretary for terms, etc.

Colored people admitted through the Fair Grounds, but not in the Ladies' Hall, under the Speakers' Bower, nor Grand Stand.

Rates of Admission.

Single Admission 25 cents Colored People 15 cents

Children from 10 to 14 yrs. 15 cents Carriage and Horse 25 cents

Grand Stand—Adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

CLIST OF PREMIUMS

DIVISION A—Horse Department.

T. C. Kellam, Superintendent, John T. Hutchinson, W. B. Mapp, G. S. Mapp, Judges of Speed Trials.

First Day—Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

Best Spring colt or filly, 1st premium \$10, 2nd premium \$5. Exhibition at 12 M.

Fastest 2 year old colt or filly, trotting in harness, best 2 in 3, half mile heats, 1st premium \$12, 2nd, \$8, 3rd, \$5.

Stallion Race, 1st premium \$25, 2nd, \$12, 3rd, \$5, 4th, \$5.

3 Minute Class. Trotting in harness best 3 in 5, mile heats, 1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$10, 4th, \$5.

Second Day—Wednesday, August 9th, 1893.

Best 1 year old colt or filly, 1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibit at 11 a. m.

Best 2 year old colt or filly, 1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibit at 11:30 a. m.

Fastest 3 year old colt or filly, 1st premium \$30, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$5, 4th, \$5.

Pacing, 1st premium \$30, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$5, 4th, \$5.

2:40 Class, 1st premium \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$5.

Third Day—Thursday, August 10th, 1893.

Best 3 year old colt or filly, 1st premium \$10, 2nd, \$5. Exhibit at 11 a. m.

Fastest 4 year old colt or filly, trotting in harness, best 3 in 5, mile heats, 1st premium \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$5.

2:50 Class, 1st premium \$40, 2nd, \$20, 3rd, \$12, 4th, \$5.

Trotting to road wagon, by horses with no record, 1st premium, \$30, 2nd, \$15, 3rd, \$5, 4th, \$5.

Fourth Day—Friday, August 11th, 1893.

Free for all, 1st premium \$50, 2nd, \$25, 3rd, \$15, 4th, \$10.

Running Race, 1st premium \$25, 2nd, \$12, 3rd, \$5, 4th, \$5.

All racing to be from one to five o'clock p. m.

Speed trials close on the 7th of August, at 11 o'clock p. m.

Only horses owned in Accomac and Northampton counties and Eastern Shore Maryland, South of Pocomoke river, prior to January 1st, 1893, will be allowed to compete for the premiums.

DIVISION B—Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry.

Joseph J. Wescott, Superintendent.

Best bull, regardless of age, 1st premium \$8 00, 2nd premium \$4 00

" heifer, 2 years and under " 8 00 " 4 00

" calf, regardless of age " 5 00 " 3 00

" cow, regardless of age " 10 00 " 5 00

" yearling, regardless of age " 10 00 " 5 00

" brood sow and litter not less than 5 " 10 00 " 5 00

" pig, 6 months and under " 6 00 " 3 00

" lamb, regardless of age " 2 50 " 1 25

" ram " 2 00 " 1 00

" pair ewes " 4 00 " 2 00

" hog, for its age " 5 00 " 2 50

" Bulls not received without a ring in the nose. " 5 00 " 2 50

Best pair of steers, chickens 1 50 " 1 50

" Brahma chickens, light 1 50 " 1 50

" " dark " 1 50 " 1 50

" P. Cochin " 1 50 " 1 50